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Invention: **Method For Maintaining Data Access During Failure Of A Controller****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on January 4, 2006 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. As such, no petition for an extension of time or extension of time fee is believed to be due, as this response is herewith filed within the shortened statutory period. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 09-0466 for any required fee deficiency. An extra claims fee in the amount of \$ 250 is enclosed to pay for a net gain of five claims.

Please amend the application as shown below.

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